

## BOUTELL URGES NEW QUARTERS FOR NATION'S WORK

Representative Calls For  
Facts As to Buildings  
Occupied.

Believes Rented Build-  
ings Not Economical  
For Government.

Says He Is in Sympathy  
With Greater Wash-  
ington Scheme.

A preliminary step in the move to build adequate accommodations for the work of the Government in Washington was taken yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Boutell of Illinois introduced in the House a resolution requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to forward to the House a detailed statement showing the number of buildings and parts of buildings that are rented by the United States Government to accommodate its work and workers in this city.

The resolution asks the Secretary to tell, in each case if possible, the number of square feet in each rented quarters and the price paid for the rented space. The request embraces any building or part of a building rented by any department or branch of the Government for any purpose.

"I am a great admirer of the Greater Washington and the Washington More Beautiful," said Mr. Boutell in discussing his resolution, "and this is information Congress should have in accessible form before attempting to sensibly legislate on the acknowledged need by the Government of more space for its employees and its work."

"I believe that every department and branch of the Government should have its own quarters here and that these quarters should be owned by the Government."

"Such a situation would result not only in economy for the Government in the long run but it would, beautifully Washington permanently. I think this city should be the model city of the country and of the world in beauty and in every other way."

"I understand that we are paying in Washington more than \$300,000 annual rental for Government quarters. Build the needed additional buildings and the rental will be a clean saving in a few years."

If appropriations for new department buildings are not secured in this session, Mr. Boutell will renew the fight for them in the next Congress.

## Plow Equals Ten Men Clearing Up the Snow



SNOW PLOW TO BE USED HERE.

District Plans to Buy a Number of These Machines to Keep Street Gutters Clear After Storm.

## Commissioner West is Pleased With Labor- Saving Machine.

Another labor saving device will be added to the Street Cleaning Department of the District, which will greatly facilitate the clearing of the accumulations of snow and ice that are shoveled into the gutters by people when they clean off their pavements.

The machine is an invention of a New York firm, and takes the form of a peculiarly constructed plow, drawn by two horses and operated by one man. The plow was sent to the Highways Department of the District last winter for a practical test, but owing to the light

fall of snow the street cleaning officials were unable to test it.

Last week the machine was given a test on Pennsylvania avenue from the Peace Monument to Sixth street, and proved to be a practical machine in every particular. The test was directed by John W. Twohey, Superintendent of the Street Cleaning Department, and was witnessed by Commissioner West, who was much pleased with the machine.

The plow will clear the gutters of thirty-five miles of streets in eight hours under the most difficult conditions, and do considerable more work when the snow and ice is soft. It has the capacity of ten men, and in that proportion will be a saving to the Street Cleaning Department.

The clearing of the gutters of snow and ice has always been a problem of gigantic proportions here or in all large cities.

A number of these plows will be ordered for the Highways Department.

## PRIESTS BREAK STONES AFTER CRISIS IN FRANCE

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Pope has decided to open a world subscription list for the aid of the needy clergy of France, who, through the deprivation of their livings, have also been deprived of a means of livelihood. The keenest poverty exists amongst them at present, some of them having to break stones on the wayside for a crust of bread.

One man applied for a post as a journeyman tailor, but has promised that if his people should ever want him he would always be at their service.

The list has been started already in Milan, where the sum collected has reached more than \$25,000, and it is hoped that all the other countries of the world will follow this good example.

## THIEF LIKE KOLPENICK; POSES AS COURT OFFICER

BERLIN, Jan. 19.—As was to be expected, the "Captain von Kolpenick," who dressed in military uniform, arrested the mayor of the little town and took possession of the cash in his treasury, has found a follower.

The other day a man wearing the uniform of a law court official called on an old, wealthy couple at Deschowitz in Silesia and told them he had orders to search their house.

The old people, who were so terrified that they dared not say a word, let the man go through the house without any objection. In a drawer he found 600 marks, which he put in his pocket, made out a receipt for the same and, after having informed the husband that he and his wife must appear in court at 3 p. m. the same day, he left with the money.

## MOTHER EXPLAINS MISS MUNRO'S EXIT

Says Daughter Foolish in  
Selection of Her  
Friends.

Will Pay All Debts It Can  
Be Proved That She  
Owes.

Denies Girl Left to Get Rid  
of Settling Obliga-  
tions.

RED BANK, N. J., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Norma Munro, whose country home is near here, gave the following statement today in answer to the papers and Judge Leventritt's alleged remarks that her daughter had left the country to avoid paying her debts to Mrs. Leslie Carter and Mrs. Osborn:

"In justice to myself and my daughter I must answer the unkind things which have been said and printed concerning my daughter left America. She never left to escape paying her debts, but I sent her away myself to get rid of undesirable companions."

"Miss Munro will pay every honest debt she has contracted, and I stand ready to settle every one of her obligations that can be proved that she owes. The Osborn suit, alluded to, was never defended, and I paid the judgment in full with interest, amounting altogether to \$383, six weeks ago through my lawyers, David, Morford, & Webb, of 31 Wall street."

"Miss Munro's lawyers accepted service for her in all suits, so therefore she did not run away to escape legal proceedings."

"My daughter has been foolish in the selection of her friends, and like lots of young girls with money, had confidence in everyone. When the cases come up for trial I will have Norma here. It is very unlikely that a young woman not twenty-five years of age, possessing the money my daughter does, would go about with women twice her age and over twice her experience, contracting debts amounting to \$50,000."

## BODY OF MR. HOPKINS WILL LIE IN STATE

The body of F. H. Hopkins, sr., a veteran compositor of the Government Printing Office, who died Friday at his home, 721 First street northwest, will lie in state in the chapel of St. Rod's undertaking establishment, 48 H street northeast, today and tomorrow until 2 o'clock, when the funeral will be held. Mr. Hopkins had been an employee of the printer for more than twenty years.

## Burying Dead Hordes, Clearing Away Ruins, In Shattered Kingston

Water and Food Short-  
age Are the Only Prob-  
lems in Jamaica  
Capital.

Two Shiploads of Refu-  
gees Start for New  
York and Phila-  
delphia.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Jan. 19.—Order is slowly coming out of chaos in the stricken city of Kingston, and the work of the officials there is having its effect, although there still is a very greater distressing shortage of both water and food supplies. The former is the great immediate danger, so far as the survivors are concerned, as it is a very difficult task for the officials to keep the ignorant negroes from drinking the water that lies in the stagnant pools and polluted wells on the outskirts.

However, as rapidly as possible, the governor is driving the survivors away from the city to the temporary camps that have been prepared, and they will be kept there until the debris can be cleared away in the city and the houses that still stand made fit again for habitation.

According to the advices received here this afternoon, there is still a wide difference of opinion as to the actual number of the dead. The official estimates are still in the neighborhood of 1,600, but some sources declare that the list will total twice that figure so soon as it can be accurately totaled.

## Afraid to Enter City.

The governor believes that many of the missing will yet turn up, as he thinks they have fled in terror at the initial disaster, and still are in the country, afraid to venture back to the town.

It was extremely sultry in the city today, which had the effect of compelling the workers on the ruins to proceed very gingerly in searching for the dead. It is impossible now even to attempt the identification of bodies taken from the debris, and all are cremated as fast as exposed to the open air. While this seems an extreme measure, it is absolutely necessary to preserve the health of the workers.

A cruiser arrived off Jamaica this afternoon from Bermuda, and at once landed a force of marines. These latter, with the Americans now on duty in the city and the troops that survive the local garrison, are enough to absolutely police the city and control the frightened natives. Now that he has

## Storm in Caribbean.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, Jan. 19.—The steamer Oteria, after a stormy trip, has arrived here from Kingston with about 135 passengers.

Nearly all of these have been through the earthquake at Kingston and thirty-six of them are injured.

Some of these may die. The cutter Candida, which was sent to Kingston with supplies from Havana, has been driven back to port by the heavy storm.

Two vessels left today for Santhago, carrying survivors and two steamers already have sailed for the United States, one for Philadelphia and the other for New York.

In order that an adequate supply of water may be obtained, officers of the engineers are planning a pipe line from the hills and have sent to Port Antonio for the needed appliances.

The governor has placed the big temporary hospital under the direct charge of his wife, Lady Sweetnam, who has a large force of volunteer nurses to aid her. The English steamer Kingston, it is stated, will go direct to Bermuda. Sir Alfred Jones, who has done fine work in aiding the survivors, went with them, but he and Lord Dudley will return at once. The primary duty of their mission is to secure medical supplies and make arrangements through an untrammelled cable line for the immediate shipment to the island of all needed supplies for the rebuilding of the demolished city.

## Rivers of Mud.

The "rivers of mud" that are reported to have filled the streets of the city, adjacent to the harbor entrance, are declared to be due to the action of the waves of the ocean, which worked up through the wreckage made by the earthquake, and whether or not they will compel the refilling in part of the city and the driving of pile work all along the harbor front will not be known until competent engineers have an opportunity to examine conditions at report.

The fortifications are, of course, a total loss and only a few of the guns are likely to be recovered. A peculiar phenomenon is that the waters of the harbor and well out to sea are black with the mud that washed into the ocean.

The demolished Roman Catholic cathedral was completely razed this afternoon by the free use of dynamite, and the wreckers are now using plenty of that powerful explosive to bring to the ground all standing walls that are dangerous.

## FLANNEL CAKES POISON FAMILY

Rat Killer in Flour Makes  
Four Persons Seri-  
ously Ill.

FREDERICK, Md., Jan. 19.—Pinkney Richardson, his two children, Nellie, aged four, and Allen, aged two, and his brother, Marion Richardson, were made ill by eating flannel cakes, which contained poison.

The poisoning was accidental, Mrs. Richardson, who was baking cakes, found that the batter was too thin, and took some flour from a pan which contained some poison for killing rats, to thicken it. All of them were made very ill, but are considered out of danger with the exception of Pinkney Richardson.

## Culler Gets Contract.

The contract for the erection of the Young Men's Christian Association building has been awarded to Lloyd C. Culler, the price being \$53,935. Mr. Culler has put a force of men to work to tear down the old Park Hotel building, on which site the new building is to be erected. The contract calls for the erection and completion of the building by November 15, 1907. The total cost of the building when finished and equipped will be \$60,000. When dedicated, it will be free from debt, as all of the money has already been pledged.

## Dispatch Is Dead.

Edward M. Halley, ticket agent and train dispatcher, at Frederick Junction, died yesterday at his home there of pneumonia, aged forty-two years. He is survived by a widow and six children, also by a mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Halley of Baltimore; two brothers, Charles Halley of Baltimore, and Bradley Halley, of Brunswick.

## BUSINESS HIGH SCHOOL TO GIVE A RECEPTION

The teachers of the Business High School will give a reception to members of the school alumni association and former pupils on Thursday, January 24, from 3 to 10 p. m. This reception will afford an opportunity to the friends of the school to meet their old teachers, and will also enable former graduates who are in business in Washington to become acquainted with the new building and its modern equipment. Owing to the fact that the addresses of most students have been changed since leaving school, no formal invitations will be given, but all former students are cordially invited by the faculty to be present.

It has been just one year since the Business High School entered its new quarters, at Ninth street and Rhode island avenue. This reception is intended to supplement the continual exhibition of the general public school work and bring into close touch the former high school pupils and their teachers.

**\$3.00 Nun's Veiling  
and Chiffon Taffeta  
Waists**

Two exclusive 1907 models in two of the most eminently correct materials—note that the price is cut exactly in half. The Nun's Veiling Waists are all-wool and are trimmed with wide silk-embroidered panel down front. The silk waists have elaborate fronts of bias folds, neat tucks, and French knots, and are expertly tailored. Colors are pink, blue, and black. Choice. **\$1.49**

**\$4.00 Waists of beautiful all-silk  
Chiffon Taffeta, some changeable.  
Choice of strict, tailored models or  
exquisite lace trimmed models.  
Effects. Mostly black and  
white. Special. **\$2.25****

**30c Flannelette Night Gowns, with  
yoke at back and front, trimmed  
with fancy banding; scalloped collar  
and cuffs of plain color to  
match pattern. Sizes 15, 16,  
and 18. Special. **59c****

## Children's Wear

Children's "Little Beauty" Waists,  
made of strong jeans, and finished  
with tape buttons. Standard  
value at 25c. For this  
sale. **17c**

Children's excellent quality Cambric  
Drawers, with felled seams,  
and hem stitched cambric ruffle.  
Sizes from 1 to 10 years. Special. **9c**

Children's \$1.50 Heavy Worsted  
Dresses in checks and plaids. Solid  
color yoke trimmed with  
braid. Sizes 6 to 14 years. **79c**  
Special.

Children's 35c Warm Flannelette  
Dresses, in checks from 1 to 4 years.  
Yoke trimmed with em-  
broidery and banding. Blue  
or pink stripes. **19c**

Children's Flannelette Undershirts,  
made with deep gathered  
ruffle. Choice of light colors  
in all sizes. 18c value. **10c**

## Undermuslins

Night Gowns of excellent quality  
soft-finished muslin; yoke back and  
front, trimmed with dainty cluster  
tucks; hemstitched ruffle at  
neck and sleeve. Generously  
designed and well made.  
To close them out. **29c**

Fine Cambric Corset Covers, liberally  
fashioned, and reliably  
made with felled seams.  
High neck, trimmed with em-  
broidery. Special. **12c**

Women's Gowns, of splendid qual-  
ity, made of fine muslin, with  
double row of handwork insertion  
between tucks. Special. **39c**

Muslin Drawers, made with yoke  
band, full cut, trimmed with  
deep tucked and hemstitched  
cuffs. Special. **19c**

Ten handsome models in Cambric  
and Muslin Petticoats, trimmed with  
2 and 3 rows of torchon and  
val insertion between tucks.  
French band style. Special. **98c**

**Men's 25c Silk  
Four-in-Hands 12½c**

Despite the heavy selling this remarkable purchase has occasioned, Monday will find a generous selection of colors and patterns—in fact, such a rich variety that choosing the best is no easy matter. All-silk qualities. Special. **12½c**

## Manufacturers' Sale of Embroideries

We congratulate ourselves on being able to offer these fine embroderies under price in the face of a rising market. We contracted with a St. Gall manufacturer last summer for his balance of stock at the end of the season. Divided into two lots.

The first lot contains sheer Swiss  
and cambric edges and insertions  
up to 8 inches wide. Worth  
to 5c yard. Splendid selection  
of patterns. Special. **11c**

The second lot is made up of fine  
Corset Cover Embroideries, 18 inches  
wide—every yard worth 35c.  
All the artistic new patterns  
are represented in profusion.  
Special. **19c**

"THE STORE OF ALL THE PEOPLE, ALL THE TIME"

**ALL HATS TRIMMED FREE**  
**KING'S PALACE**  
807 1/2 6th STREET—BETWEEN 7th & MARKET STS.

**END OF THE SEASON  
SALE**

**SUITS, Of the Highest Quality  
Choice of Our Entire Stock \$10.00**

This means any suit in the house—not one is reserved from the sacrifice. Whatever the garment may be really worth, you may buy it for \$10.00. The strenuous selling of the week has created a big gap in the number of suits, but has not effected the assortment of models or sizes. The quality of these suits needs no praise from us; the merit of King's Palace Suits is so widely known and appreciated that the simple announcement that they are being sold at from one-half to one-third their real worth is sufficient to crowd the store as long as they last.

Choice of plain tailored or richly trimmed styles, in Pony, Military, and Eton Blouse Effects. The cloths are chevots, worsteds, broadcloths, English mixtures, and broadcloth mixtures, in plain colors of blue, green, brown, gray, and black, and elegant mixtures in all the appropriate shades. End-of-the-season price. **\$10.00**

**These Two Lots Contain All Our Coats**  
**Coats That Sold Up to \$15.00 \$6.95 Coats That Sold Up to \$40.00 \$9.95**

The stock is still complete as far as variety and range of sizes are concerned. If you have delayed in getting your coat, you run no risk of disappointment tomorrow. Exclusive models in Tourist Coats, Short Jackets, and Raincoats, the very best examples of master-styling and tailoring. Whether your taste be for conservative elegance or handsome trimming, for flowing, graceful effect or trim, form-fitting model, you'll find just the coat you're looking for. Choice of high-grade plain fabrics or noisy mixtures. In all the colors that are correct. End of the season **\$6.95**

**Mammoth Shipment of Fine Point de Paris  
and Platte Val. Laces, Half Price**

Last summer we arranged with an importer to deliver us this lot of beautiful laces this month. That was before the advance in prices. With the lace market now soaring, this turns out to be one of the luckiest investments we ever made. These are the newest effects—they came direct from the German craftsmen as soon as they were made.

The kinds that will be in highest favor for trimming the spring gown. You'll not have the chance to buy them again at such immense savings. Consider your future as well as your present needs.

**Laces Worth 10c..... 5c**

Lot one is composed of edges and  
insertions of Point de Paris lace in  
several widths—up to 3 inches; all  
matched sets. Dainty qualities  
that can't be bought elsewhere  
under 10c. Special per yd. **5c**

**Laces Worth to 20c 10c**

Lot two contains exquisite Platte  
Val and Point de Paris novelties up  
to 5 inches wide. Edges and  
insertions to match. Exclu-  
sive patterns, worth up to  
20c per yd. Special. **10c**

**Laces Worth 25c 12½c**

Lot three is a splendid assortment  
of extra wide edges of Platte Val  
and Point de Paris of indescribable  
beauty and variety. Widths  
from 4 to 6 inches. Regu-  
lar 25c value. Per yd. **12½c**

**8-4 Turkey Red  
Table Cloths..... 39c**

Worth \$1.00

This lot of fine Table Cloths was picked up from a manufacturer's clearance sale at an extremely low cash price. They are extra heavy and pure oil dyed; warranted fast color. Choice of several pretty patterns. Each one finished with deep fringe. The end of the season sale offers nothing more attractive than these splendid \$1 values at. **39c**

Full yard-wide Bleached Cotton, of  
many reliable brands, all new and  
perfect. Close and heavy if you  
weave with soft surface finish.  
8 and 10c values at. **34c**

42x20 inch Huck Towels, of extra  
heavy quality, worth 15c everywhere.  
The generous size and noticeable  
goodness of these towels  
makes the price really ridicu-  
lous. Special. **8½c**

Closing out our fine new Outing  
Flannels, so popular just now for  
house garments. Dainty  
checks and stripes in fast  
colors of blue, pink, and red.  
Special. **44c**

Continuing the end of the season  
sale of Apron Gingham, that sells  
regularly for 3c. Close, de-  
pendable grade in checks of  
all sizes; warranted fast  
colors. **44c**

Sc India Linen—sheer, snow-white  
weave of excellent quality. Good  
sized lot left from the recent  
white sale and must be  
cleaned up at a sacrifice. **34c**

Large Turkish Bath Towels still  
going at half price. The best towels  
made to sell at 15c—very  
thick and heavy; instant  
driers. Special. **7½c**

Fine White Crochet Bed Spreads of  
heavy quality, with high Marseilles  
finish. Elaborate patterns in  
relief. Made for large and  
double beds. \$1.50 quality. **89c**

Advance offering of beautiful  
White Madras, brilliantly mercerized  
and patterned with most  
kind figures. Standard 15c  
kind at. **84c**

\$3.00, \$3.50, and \$4.00 Comforts—just  
forty in all, underpriced for a quick  
removal. Filled with pure white  
cotton and covered with  
fine sateen or silkline. **\$1.98**  
Choice.

All-embracing clearance of our  
blankets that sold at from \$2.00 to  
\$3.00. Filled with pure white  
cotton and covered with  
extra heavy. Some  
slightly soiled. **\$1.19**

10-4 Blankets that sold for 80c;  
soft, fleecy, and warm, every  
one perfect. Choice of gray  
or white; end of the season  
price. **39c**

72x90 extra heavy Men-finished  
Sheets, made of best, smooth  
muslin and free from dress-  
ing. Splendid value at 50c.  
Reduced to. **32c**

Wandome assortment of novelty  
gray Suits, mostly in pepper-  
and-salt effects. High grade  
woolens, sold for 80c.  
Special. **23c**

20-inch Taffeta Silks in all colors—  
either soft chiffon finish or  
heavy rustling finish. In  
silk grades, worth 75c and  
85c. Special. **43c**

**75c Venetian 39c  
Cloth, 54 Inches Wide,**

The winter or early spring costume demands this fashionable  
woolen. Its popularity survives all seasons. This is a superb, firmly  
woven quality, and comes in gray or tan. Strictly 75c **39c**

**\$1.25 Suede and Mocha Gloves 69c**

Nowhere is the price-cutting more decisive than in the Glove  
Department. The selling of \$1.25 Gloves—Gloves that are recog-  
nized as the best values ever sold at that price—for 69c, is worthy of  
every woman's attention. Gray, brown, or black, in two-class  
styles of imported Suede or Mocha. **69c**

Closing out a lot of dollar gloves at  
half price. Some are odd pairs, some  
are slightly mused or soiled.  
All are in broken sizes, but  
nearly all sizes may be found  
in one kind or another. Special. **49c**

Quick selling sacrifice of children's  
fine double mittens of best quality.  
Heavy grade, closely knit  
and elastic. All sizes in fast  
black only. Special for Monday. **5c**